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PROPOSED INDEX

1.    General ESP
      a.    Remote Viewing / Perception
      b.    ESP / Telepathy
      c.    Clairvoyance
      d.    Precognition (predictions)
      e.    Postcognition
      f.    Theory / mechanisms
      g.    Historical issues
            1)    Psychical research
            2)    Cultural issues / antropological
      h.    Experimental evaluation techniques
      i.    Spontaneous cases
      j.    Application pursuits
            1)    Police cases
            2)    Psychotherapy / counselling
            3)    Predictions
            4)    Medical aspects
                  a)    Clinical / behavorial
                  b)    Diagnostics
            5)    Search
                  a)    General search
                  b)    Dowsing
            6)    Intelligence
            7)    Communications
2.    Energetic interactions
      a.    Micro effects
            1)    Random number generators
            2)    Other
      b.    Macro effects
            1)    Healing

        2)    Poltergeist
        3)    Other
   c.   Applications
        1)    Medical / healing
        2)    Biological interactions
        3)    Physical systems interactions
   d.   Experimental / evaluations
   e.   Spontaneous cases
3.   Related issues
   a.   Terminology
   b.   Historical / biographical / personality
   c.   Geographical issues
   d.   Enhancement techniques
        1)    Training
        2)    Strategies
        3)    Environment
        4)    Psychological / physiological
        5)    Cultural
        6)    PSI development programs
        7)    States of consciousness
        8)    Chemical
        9)    Other
   e.   Evaluation techniques
   f.   Screening / selection techniques
   g.   Altered states of consciousness
        1)    Ganzfeld
        2)    Disassociated
            a)    Hypnosis
            b)    Trance (mediumship)
            c)    Automatic writing
            d)    Channeling
        3)    Dreams
            a)    Ordinary
            b)    Lucid
        4)    Meditation
        5)    Other
   h.   Interpretation
        1)    OOBE
        2)    Bi-location
        3)    Psychological / physical
        4)    Holographic
        5)    Cultural
        6)    Other
4.   Book Reviews
5.   Possible related areas
   a.   General research (new)
        1)    Biofeedback
        2)    Biological
        3)    Psychological
        4)    Psychophysical

                    5)    Psychiatric
                    6)    Psychotherapy
                    7)    Neurophysiological
                    8)    Philosophical
                    9)    Psysical
                   10)    Education
                   11)    Mind/brain duality
                   12)    Evolution
            b.    Other
                    1)    Reincarnation / memory
                    2)    Near Death Experiences
                    3)    ANPSI
                    4)    Anomolous phenomena
                    5)    Creativity
                    6)    Other
    6.    Miscellaneous
            a.    Sponsorship
                    1)    Open
                    2)    Governmental
            b.    Conferences / meetings
            c.    Surveys
            d.    Other

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4.   Note that I have broken this up into two categories; the general areas of interest (i.e. hypnosis), and the specific areas which apply to every general area (police cases involving hypnosis).

GENERAL AREAS OF INTEREST

Altered States of Consciousness (general)
Anomolous phenomena
ANPS
Apportment
Auras
Authors
Automatic writing
Bi-location
Biofeedback
Biological fields
Biological interaction
Channeling
Clairvoyance
Creativity as a psi-phenomenon
Dowsing
Dreams
ESP (general)
Healing
Hemispheric brain functions
Hypnogogic states
Hypnosis
Meetings
Meditation

Mediumship
Memory
NDE
Out of body experiences
Poltergeists
Postcognition
Precognition
Prophesy
Psychokenesis
Spirit guides
Survival (of death)
Telepathy
Trance states (general)
Yoga


SPECIFIC CATEGORIES WHICH APPLY TO ALL THE ABOVE
(Where X means the general category you selected)

Anthropological aspects of X
Applications of X
    X in counselling
    X in psychotherapy
    Economic applications of X
    Foreign applications of X
    Governmental applications of X
    Military applications of X
    Personal applications of X
    Police applications of X
    Scientific applications of X
Biographical data on X (where X stands for a personality)
Biological aspects of X
Conferences/Meetings/symposiums dealing with X
Cultural aspects of X
Education / training in X
Enhancement/facilitation techniques for X
    Chemical (drug) enhancement of X
    Mental enhancement of X
       Hypnosis as an aid to performance of X
    Mechanical enhancement of X
       Hemisync as an aid to performance of X
       Random number generators used for X
       Sound generators as an aid to performance of X
       Sensory deprivation as an aid to performance of X
       Light stimulation as an aid to performance of X
Environments conducive to X
Evaluation techniques for X
Geographic aspects of X
Government involvement in X
    Foreign government involvement in X

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              US government involvement in X
        History of X
              Archeological evidence of X
              Anthropological aspects of X
              Cultural aspects of X
              Organizations formed to study X
        Holographic aspects of X
        Lucid X   (used only when X stands for Dreams)
        Medical aspects of X
              Neurological aspects of X
              Neurophysical aspects of X
              Psychophysical aspects of X
              Physiological aspects of X
              Psychological aspects of X
        Methodologies involved with X
        Personalities involved with X
        Police cases involving X
        Research in X
        Schools teaching/researching X
        Screening/selecting subjects for research in X
        Spontaneous cases involving X
        Theories and explanations for X
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6.   YOUR TASK:   On the attached sheet(s) of paper, please
indicate additional fields which you can think of, which might
some day be required of the database.